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Transmitted herewith for filing is the Utility patent application of:

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| For: | VALVE TIMING CONTROL DEVICE |

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Enclosed are:

| 4 sheets of | formal | informal informal | drawings |
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- A Request for Priority to claim the priority date of October 22, 2002.
- An Unexecuted Declaration.
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